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DATE: October 20, 2005

TO: State Survey Agency Directors

FROM: Director

Survey and Certification Group

SUBJECT: FYI - Release of Brochure Describing the Quality Indicator Survey (QIS)

Demonstration Project

Letter Summary

For your information, we are providing a brochure that provides a brief description of the QIS and the 5-State demonstration and evaluation.

Discussion: Attached to this memorandum is a 4-page brochure describing the QIS and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Demonstration. The document provides information about the features of the QIS and the 5-State Demonstration in Connecticut, Kansas, Ohio, California, and Louisiana. You may use this brochure at your discretion to provide information on this project to any interested party.

Training: There is no training required concerning this information. This is being distributed for your information.

/s/ Thomas E. Hamilton

cc: Survey and Certification Regional Office Management (G-5)

Attachment